

Children, by first wife, b. at Farmington:

- i. MARY, b. Aug. 20, 1737; d. Sept. 10, 1737.
- ii. MARY, b. Sept. 11, —; d. Oct. 25, —.
- iii. RUTH, b. May 4, —; d. in infancy.
- iv. GEORGE, b. Mar. 11, 1742; d. in infancy.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. July, 1744; m. (1), Oct. 8, 1767, SIMON CLARK, who d. Sept. 14, 1776, aged 33; (2), CHAPMAN. Children by first husband: (1) *Abigail*. (2) *Sarah*. (3) *Jesse*. (4) *Lydia N.*
36. vi. DANIEL, b. Sept., 1746; d. Oct. 7, 1824.

By second wife:

- vii. NOAH, b. Jan. 2, 1751; d. Mar. 1, 1751.
- viii. ELYDIA, b. Mar. 4, 1752; d. in infancy.
- ix. NOAH, 2nd, b. Mar. 23, 1754; d. July 16, 1769.
- x. LYDIA, b. Mar. 23, 1754 (twin); d. before 1784.
- xi. HANNAH, b. Oct. 10, 1758; d. Feb. 13, 1809; m. Nov. 20, 1783, widower AMOS SHEPARD, JR.

17. TIMOTHY⁴ NORTH (*Thomas³, Samuel², John¹*), third son of Thomas and Hannah (Woodford) North, was born at Farmington, Sept. 21, 1714, and died there July 31, 1788. He married Jan. 25, 1739, his cousin HANNAH, daughter of Thomas North (8). His six sons served in the Revolutionary War, and three of them, Thomas, Lot and Abijah, were pioneers in the settling of Ohio and Kentucky after the war.

Timothy North's house was "burned to ashes," and the Connecticut Colonial Assembly sitting at Hartford Oct. 13, 1763, recompensed him for certain bills lost therein:

"Upon the memorial of Timothy North of Farmington, shewing to this Assembly that on the 21st day of April last his house was burned to ashes and also about nineteen shillings in bills emitted by this colony was burnt at the same time; praying that the same might be paid him out of the public treasury, etc., as per memorial on file:

"*Resolved*, by this Assembly, that the sum of nineteen shillings be paid to the said Timothy North out of the public treasury; and that the Treasurer is hereby empowered to pay the same."

Children, b. at Farmington:

37. i. ASA, b. Nov. 3, 1739; d. July 9, 1829.
38. ii. ELI, b. May 11, 1743; d. May 15, 1813.
- iii. EUNICE, b. Jan. 10, 1746; d. Mar. 29, 1759.
39. iv. THOMAS, b. Aug. 29, 1748; d. Nov. 1, 1830.
40. v. SETH, b. April 6, 1752; d. May 15, 1822.

41. vi. LOT, b. Jan. 20, 1756; d. Oct. 8, 1825.
42. vii. ABIJAH, b. Feb. 8; 1759; d. Mar. 23, 1850.
- viii. RHODA, b. Dec. 23, 1760; d. Jan. 28, 1763.
- ix. ABI, b. Jan. 13, 1763; d. 1791; m. THOMAS PERRY.

18. DEA. ISAAC⁴ NORTH (*Thomas³, Thomas², John¹*), oldest son of Thomas and Martha (Roys) North, was born at Berlin, Sept. 27, 1703, and was baptized by Rev. Samuel Goodrich (the father of "Peter Parley"), who preached solid doctrinal sermons under an antique sounding board. He died in Berlin, Dec. 20, 1788, aged 86 years. In 1728 he married MARY, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Smith) Woodford, with which family the Norths were very intimate. She was born Mar. 2, 1708, and died Aug. 25, 1798, aged 90 years.

Dea. Isaac North was the first enrolled member and the first deacon of the Second Congregational Church of Berlin, organized Feb. 9, 1775. He lived in a house still occupied and in good condition, situated one mile north of Berlin village, and later known as the Abijah North place. The highway was later changed from the front to the rear of the house so that the back door now faces the street.

Dea. Isaac North and his wife are both buried in the Beckley Cemetery, where their gravestones may be seen.

Children, b. at Berlin:

43. i. ISAAC, b. Aug. 4, 1729; d. Nov. 17, 1804.
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1732; m. at Berlin, April 24, 1760, THOMAS GILBERT, b. Oct. 4, 1738, son of Moses Gilbert. She became a church member in 1758.
44. iii. JEDEDIAH, b. Jan. 16, 1734; d. Dec. 16, 1816.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Dec. 16, 1736; d. Oct. 1, 1741.
45. v. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 19, 1742; d. July 19, 1814.
- vi. SETH, b. May 4, 1744; d. in infancy.
- vii. RUTH, b. 1747; d. in infancy.
46. viii. SETH, 2nd, b. 1749; d. Feb. 29, 1820.

19. CAPT. THOMAS⁴ NORTH (*Thomas³, Thomas², John¹*), second son of Thomas and Martha (Roys) North, was born at Berlin Oct. 27, 1705. He married ELIZABETH —.

In 1743 he removed from Wethersfield to Sharon, where he lived for about ten years, and was one of the first proprietors of the iron works situated in the Hollow. He lived on the twenty-sixth home lot known as the Capt. Patchen place, later owned by

The farm on which they lived, died and were buried, near Rising Sun, Ind., remained in the family until 1913.

During the Revolution Thomas North served in the 1st Company, 2nd Regiment, Gen. Spencer's (Connecticut) Continental Army, May 12, to Dec. 13, 1775. This command was at Boston in 1775. Some detachments were in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and others went the same year with Arnold on his expedition through the wilderness to Quebec.

Children, by first wife:

- i. DELIA SOPHIA, b. June 20, 1784; m. Nov. 15, 1815, ALFRED SCUDDER. Children: (1) *Sibyl*. (2) *Susan*.
86. ii. THOMAS, b. Mar. 15, 1787.
87. iii. ROYAL FLINT, b. Feb. 24, 1790; d. May 11, 1860.
- iv. OLIVER GRIDLEY, b. at West Point, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1794; d. July 5, 1814; unm.
88. v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. at West Point, N. Y., April 21, 1797; d. July 13, 1873.

40. SETH⁵ NORTH (*Timothy⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², John¹*), fourth son of Timothy and Hannah (North) North, was born at Farmington, April 6, 1752, and died there May 15, 1822. He married ABIGAIL, daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Gridley) Hart. She was born Mar. 18, 1751, and died Aug. 2, 1813. He lived on his father's place in Farmington and was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting Feb. 6, 1776. ("War Dep't Records.")

He did not have the habit which all good Christians possessed in those days of attending church, and he was familiarly known by the good people of Farmington as "Sinner North."

Child:

89. i. GUY, b. at Farmington, 1779; d. Aug. 1815.

41. LOT⁵ NORTH (*Timothy⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², John¹*), fifth son of Timothy and Hannah (North) North, was born at Farmington, Jan. 20, 1756, and died at North's Landing, Ind., Oct. 8, 1825. He married Dec. 7, 1780, SILENCE HORSFORD, who was born Feb. 11, 1762, and died Aug. 14, 1835, at North's Landing.

Lot North was a drummer boy in the Revolution (family record). In 1799 he removed to Whitestown, N. Y., then to Kentucky, and finally settled about 1808-9 in Switzerland Co., Ind., near his brother Thomas, and engaged in farming.

Children, first nine probably born at Farmington:

90. i. SYDNEY, b. Jan. 12, 1782; d. Feb. 4, 1845.
- ii. ALMIRA, b. Mar. 18, 1784; d. Oct. 1, 1852; m. April 1, 1806, BEVERLY MILLER. Children: (1) *James*, b. 1807. (2) *Polly*, b. 1808. (3) *Benjamin*, b. 1810. (4) *Lot*, b. 1812. (5) *Joseph*, b. 1814. (6) *Thomas*, b. 1816. (7) *Edmund*, b. 1820.
91. iii. ABIJAH, b. Dec. 25, 1787; d. Feb. 26, 1859.
- iv. RUFUS, b. Sept. 5, 1789; m. Feb. 16, 1815, CATHERINE BURNS. Children: (1) *Royal Flint*, b. Oct. 14, 1816; d. Dec. 30, 1817. (2) *Garrett*, b. Dec. 30, 1817.
- v. ABI, b. May 21, 1791; m. Jan. 25, 1813, WILLIAM MARSH. Children: (1) *Eliza Ann*, b. 1813. (2) *Fielding*, b. 1815. (3) *Clarinda Ann*, b. 1817. (4) *Willis*, b. 1819. (5) *Letitia Ann*, b. 1822. (6) *William T.*, b. 1824. (7) *Abijah N.*, b. 1825. (8) *George W.*
92. vi. ASAHIEL, b. Nov. 3, 1792; d. Mar. 1, 1875.
93. vii. LEVI, b. Mar. 11, 1793; d. Aug. 20, 1845.
- viii. OLIVE, b. Oct. 18, 1794; d. July 20, 1795.
- ix. HULDAH, b. June 20, 1796; d. Oct. 20, 1830; unm.
- x. NANCY, b. Jan. 5, 1800; m. Jan. 16, 1817, THOMAS BENNETT. Children: (1) *Reed*, b. 1818. (2) *Oliver H. P.*, b. 1819. (3) *Abijah N.*, b. 1820. (4) *Asahel*, b. 1823. (5) *Almira M.*, b. 1825.

42. ABIJAH⁵ NORTH (*Timothy⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², John¹*), sixth and youngest son of Timothy and Hannah (North) North, was born at Farmington, Feb. 8, 1759, and died in Gallatin Co., Ky., Mar. 23, 1850. He married in Fayette, afterwards Bourbon Co., Ky., July 20, 1786, SALLY MARSH.

Abijah North was a soldier in the Revolution. His service record as supplied by the Bureau of Pensions is:

Enlisted May, 1776, for 5 months—Conn., under Capt. Hooker.
 May, 1777, for 1 month—Conn., under Capt. Hooker.
 June, 1778, for 3 months—under Capt. Bray and Col. Enos.
 Sept., 1778 to Oct. 1781—in Springfield, Mass., under Capt. Faxton and Col. Mason.

Service under Capt. Bray seems to be confused with that of his cousin Abijah North (49).

Abijah North was in the battles of Ticonderoga and Crown Point under Col. Ethan Allen, enlisting in 1775, according to the New York state record.

An interesting account of his pioneer life is contained in his reply to Rev. William S. Porter's request for information regard-

ing his family. The original letter is in the possession of the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford.

WARSAW, GALLATIN CO., KENTUCKY.
October, 1844.

Dear Sir:

The Postmaster of Warsaw handed me your letter dated August the 29, 1844, requesting the lineage of the Norths in this country. In the year 1784 I took passage on board a small coaster at New York and went ashore at Beaufort, North Carolina, where I spent the summer. In the autumn of that year I joined a company of hunters and passed through a wilderness of 200 miles to Kentucky. Resided there till the 20th of July, 1786. I then married and settled myself in Bourbon County where I resided till October. I then went on an expedition against the Shawnees on the head waters of the Big Miami where we burned and destroyed 16 of their towns. On the 10th of May, 1791, I moved to what is now Harrison County where I resided till June, 1825. I then moved my family to Gallatin County to a tract of 1,200 acres which I had purchased there, and on which I now reside in good health. My wife is also in good health in the 78th year of her age.

In 1799 Brother Lot moved to Kentucky and afterwards to Switzerland County, State of Indiana. I had two sons, Henry who now lives on my farm, and Thomas who went to Louisiana and died there in 1825 leaving two sons, John and Thomas. My son Henry has three sons, Joseph, Theodore and Constantine, and four daughters. Brother Lot's eldest son Sydney moved to the western part of Indiana. His son Abijah has been a representative in the Indiana Legislature and is now a wealthy merchant in Rising Sun. His other sons, Asel and Levi, are wealthy. Brother Thomas died in Switzerland County, Indiana, where his sons, Royal and George now reside and are good farmers.

You will excuse my bad writing. I have almost lost the use of my pen.

With respect, I am yours,

ABIJAH NORTH.

Abijah North became a slave-owner, but he liberated the sixteen slaves which he acquired.

Children, b. in Gallatin Co.:

94. i. HENRY T., b. April 27, 1787; d. July 9, 1865.
- ii. THOMAS, b. ———; d. in Louisiana, 1825; m. POLLY DAVIS. Children: *John, Thomas*.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. April 21, ———; m. June 29, 1820, JAMES GRIDLEY. Children: (1) *Emily*, b. 1821; m. V. Brashiers. (2) *Oliver D.*, b. 1823. (3) *Eliza C.*, b. 1825; m. Nat Cromwell. (4) *William Henry*, m. ———. (5) *Abijah N.*, m. Deliliah Craig.
- iv. POLLY, m. JOSEPH BLACKBURN.

43. LIEUT. ISAAC⁵ NORTH, JR. (*Isaac⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², John¹*), oldest son of Dea. Isaac and Mary (Woodford) North, was born at Berlin, Aug. 4, 1729, and died there Nov. 17, 1804. He married Jan. 18, 1753, HEPZIBAH, daughter of Hezekiah and Martha (Beckley) Hart of Berlin, and a descendant of Stephen Hart, original proprietor of Hartford. She was born April 16, 1732, and died Nov. 3, 1817. He married (2) ELIZABETH ——— [?].

Isaac North, Jr., lived in a large brown house in Berlin, long since gone to decay, that stood on the opposite side of the road from that of his father. In 1786, for the consideration of £22, he deeded six acres of land to his son Abel. This land lies on the north side of the road coming toward the village from Christian Lane, and the house thereon standing, long known as the Pollard place, was built by Abel North.

The Connecticut Colonial Assembly, Oct. 13, 1763, appointed Isaac North, Jr., "to be Ensign of the eighteenth company or train band in the 6th Regiment in this Colony." He was also a soldier in the Revolution, with the rank of second lieutenant in Capt. Wells' Company, Brig.-Gen. Wolcott's Brigade, Connecticut Militia, April 10-22, 1777. The Federal Census of 1790 records Isaac North, Jr., as head of a family in Berlin.

Children, b. at Berlin:

- i. SELAH, b. Oct. 22, 1753; d. at Wethersfield, Sept. 6, 1786-7; m. MARY ———. No children. Marched from Wethersfield for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm, 1775, and served six days. In 1778 he was sergeant of Capt. Wright's Company, Col. Enos' Regiment, Connecticut Militia, on the Hudson River.
95. ii. JOSEPH, b. April 16, 1756; d. Sept. 18, 1819.
- iii. HEPZIBAH, b. Nov. 10, 1757; d. Feb. 25, 1819; m. ISAAC PORTER, b. 1755, son of Aaron Porter and a descendant of John Porter, original proprietor of Windsor.
96. iv. ABEL, b. April 8, 1761; d. May 22, 1839.
- v. LYDIA, b. May 31, 1764; m. DAVID DEMING.
97. vi. SALMON, b. Oct. 25, 1767; d. May 25, 1817.
98. vii. ISAAC, b. 1771; d. Sept. 13, 1823.

44. JEDEDIAH⁵ NORTH (*Isaac⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², John¹*), second son of Dea. Isaac and Mary (Woodford) North, was born at Berlin, Jan. 16, 1734, and died there Dec. 16, 1816. He married (1) at Berlin, Jan. 27, 1757, SARAH WILCOX, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (White) Wilcox. She was born